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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Suisun Marsh DO WQOs  
**Attachments:** USFWS FINAL CWF BIOP\_signed 06232017.pdf

Attached please find a copy of the California Water Fix biological opinion from June 2017. The Status of the Species section in this document represents the most up to date biology and life history information on delta smelt. The Service will be updating the Status of the Species in the next few months during our consultation on the coordinated operations of the state and federal project to reflect the current population status. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Leanna

On Thu, Feb 21, 2019 at 10:19 AM Smith, DavidW <[Smith.DavidW@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.DavidW@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kim (and other colleagues)

I know Daniel has been ill for a couple days so I am not sure he responded to your request. We were hoping to address:

- Changes we will make to the BE incorporating additional no effect determinations as your letter suggests
- Review our options concerning Delta Smelt to make sure folks understand our statutory obligations and options going forward
- Discuss the basis for your non-concurrence on Delta Smelt and explore the option to provide additional information that might enable us all to resolve this through informal consultation. The State did extensive analysis supporting both its adopted DO standard and TMDL implementation plan, which includes several actions intended to address potential causes of DO issues in the Marsh further monitoring of the situation.
- If resolving through informal consultation looks infeasible, discuss how the formal consultation would proceed

That should keep us busy for awhile. Thanks- talk to you soon

Dave

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Hi Daniel,

Can you provide an agenda? Looks like you're inviting more people that may not be familiar with section 7 consultation and the ESA. I want to make sure this meeting is in the proper context of discussing our letter in response to EPA's effects determinations as it relates to the section 7 consultation and process.

Thanks,

Kim

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On Tue, Feb 19, 2019 at 12:58 PM OROS, DANIEL <[Oros.Daniel@epa.gov](mailto:Oros.Daniel@epa.gov)> wrote:

EPA, USFWS and San Francisco Bay Regional Board will discuss the Non-Concurrence Letter for the Section 7 consultation on Suisun Marsh DO WQOs.

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